



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

COPY

OMB No 1545-0047

2007**Open to Public Inspection****A** For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2007, and ending , 20**B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☒ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization

Niobrara Electric Association Inc

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

PO Box 697

City or town state or country and ZIP + 4

Lusk, WY 82225-0697

D Employer identification number

83 0164125

E Telephone number

(307) 334-3221

F Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

H(c) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If "No" attach a list. See instructions.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☐ No**G** Website ▶ <http://www.tristategt.org/nb>**J** Organization type (check only one) ▶ ☒ 501(c) (12) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check here ☐ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 6,316,203**I** Group Exemption Number ▶**M** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions)**

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			
	a	Contributions to donor advised funds		1a	
	b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)		1b	
	c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)		1c	
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)		1d	
	e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)		1e	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)		2	5,687,579
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		4	42,747
	5	Dividends and interest from securities		5	6,810
Revenue	6a	Gross rents	6a	774	
	b	Less rental expenses	6b	2,153	
	c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c	(1,379)	
	7	Other investment income (describe ▶ Schedule Attached)	7	16,813	
	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b		
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c		
	d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8d		
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐			
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a		
Expenses	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b		
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c		
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a		
	b	Less cost of goods sold	10b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c		
	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		
	12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12	5,752,570	
	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		
Net Assets	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17	4,861,471	
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18	891,099	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	7,330,000	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	(127,027)	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21	8,094,072	

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions

Cat No 11282Y

Form 990 (2007)

NOV 22 2010

RECEIVED
 NOV 05 2010
 TE/GE DIVISION
 SEATTLE, WA

P

Part I **Statement of Functional Expenses** All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	22a			
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	22b			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	25a 176,811			
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b			
c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c			
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26 727,601			
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27 100,753			
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28 237,971			
29	Payroll taxes	29 63,218			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31 9,784			
32	Legal fees	32 14,002			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34 6,767			
35	Postage and shipping	35 4,139			
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41 78,182			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42 400,862			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	Cost of Power	43a 2,695,865			
b	See Attached Form 7	43b 345,516			
c		43c			
d		43d			
e		43e			
f		43f			
g		43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44 4,861,471			

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Program Service Expenses	
--------------------------	--

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

b

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►

c

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants check here ► ☐

d

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

e Other program services (attach schedule)
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions)

Note		Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45	Cash—non-interest-bearing		101,372	45	201,683
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments		792,562	46	549,901
	47a	Accounts receivable	47a 552,068			
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 62,890	472,987	47c	489,178
	48a	Pledges receivable	48a			
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c	
	49	Grants receivable			49	
	50a	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50a	
	b	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50b	
	51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use		482,973	52	399,918
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		43,812	53	49,602
	54a	Investments—publicly-traded securities ☐ Cost ☐ FMV			54a	
	b	Investments—other securities (attach schedule) ☐ Cost ☐ FMV			54b	
	55a	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
	56	Investments—other (attach schedule)		2,498,078	56	3,032,725
57a	Land, buildings and equipment basis	57a 15,440,021				
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 9,337,162	5,765,890	57c	6,102,859	
58	Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ►)			58		
59	Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		10,157,674	59	10,825,866	
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		337,672	60	393,397
	61	Grants payable			61	
	62	Deferred revenue			62	
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63	
	64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a	
	b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		2,401,405	64b	2,079,245
	65	Other liabilities (describe ► See attached Schedule)		88,597	65	259,152
	66	Total liabilities Add lines 60 through 65		2,827,674	66	2,731,794
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67	Unrestricted			67	
	68	Temporarily restricted			68	
	69	Permanently restricted			69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 70 through 74					
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		5,765	70	5,795
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		7,047,107	71	7,765,282
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		277,128	72	322,995
	73	Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		7,330,000	73	8,094,072
	74	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		10,157,764	74	10,825,866

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions)

Instructions		a	5,860,209
a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12		
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
4	Other (specify) _____	b4	
Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify) Expense Offset _____	d2	453,841
Add lines d1 and d2		d	453,841
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d	e	6,314,050

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a		Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	4,969,111
b		Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17			
1	b1	Donated services and use of facilities			
2	b2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20			
3	b3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20			
4	b4	Other (specify)			
		Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c		Subtract line b from line a		c	
d		Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
1	d1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b			
2	d2	Other (specify) <u>Income Offset</u>	453,840		
		Add lines d1 and d2		d	453,840
e		Total expenses (Part I, line 17) Add lines c and d		e	5,422,951

Part V-A **Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated) (See the instructions)

[illegible]

Yes	No
-----	----

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36
37	38	39
40	41	42
43	44	45
46	47	48
49	50	51
52	53	54
55	56	57
58	59	60
61	62	63
64	65	66
67	68	69
70	71	72
73	74	75
76	77	78
79	80	81
82	83	84
85	86	87
88	89	90
91	92	93
94	95	96
97	98	99
100	101	102
103	104	105
106	107	108
109	110	111
112	113	114
115	116	117
118	119	120
121	122	123
124	125	126
127	128	129
130	131	132
133	134	135
136	137	138
139	140	141
142	143	144
145	146	147
148	149	150
151	152	153
154	155	156
157	158	159
160	161	162
163	164	165
166	167	168
169	170	171
172	173	174
175	176	177
178	179	180
181	182	183
184	185	186
187	188	189
190	191	192
193	194	195
196	197	198
199	200	201
202	203	204
205	206	207
208	209	210
211	212	213
214	215	216
217	218	219
220	221	222
223	224	225
226	227	228
229	230	231
232	233	234
235	236	237
238	239	240
241	242	243
244	245	246
247	248	249
250	251	252
253	254	255
256	257	258
259	260	261
262	263	264
265	266	267
268	269	270
271	272	273
274	275	276
277	278	279
280	281	282
283	284	285
286	287	288
289	290	291
292	293	294
295	296	297
298	299	300
301	302	303
304	305	306
307	308	309
310	311	312
313	314	315
316	317	318
319	320	321
322	323	324
325	326	327
328	329	330
331	332	333
334	335	336
337	338	339
340	341	342
343	344	345
346	347	348
349	350	351
352	353	354
355	356	357
358	359	360
361	362	363
364	365	366
367	368	369
370	37	

75b	✓
-----	---

75c	✓
-----	---

1947	1948	1949
------	------	------

75d		✓
-----	--	---

Part V-B **Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits** (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

[illegible]

Yes	No
-----	----

76		
----	--	--

77		✓
----	--	---

78a	✓
-----	---

78b	✓	
-----	---	--

79		✓
----	--	---

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	-----

80a		✓
-----	--	---

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

81b	✓
-----	---

Part VI Other Information (continued)

82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?

82a

Yes

No

- b** If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)

82b

83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?

83a

Yes

No

- b** Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to *quid pro quo* contributions?

83b

Yes

No

84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?

84a

Yes

No

- b** If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?

84b

Yes

No

85a 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?

85a

Yes

No

- b** Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?

85b

Yes

No

If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, **do not** complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year

- c** Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members

85c

- d** Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures

85d

- e** Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices

85e

- f** Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)

85f

- g** Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?

85g

Yes

No

- h** If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?

85h

Yes

No

86 501(c)(7) orgs Enter **a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12

86a

- b** Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities

86b

87 501(c)(12) orgs Enter **a** Gross income from members or shareholders

87a

5,244,018

- b** Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)

87b

1,070,032

88a At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX

88a

Yes

No

- b** At any time during the year, did the organization directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI

88b

Yes

No

89a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 **a** _____, section 4912 **b** _____, section 4955 **c** _____

- b** 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction

89b

Yes

No

- c** Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 **a** _____

- d** Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization **a** _____

- e** All organizations At any time during the tax year was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

89e

Yes

No

- f** All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?

89f

Yes

No

- g** For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?

89g

Yes

No

90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed **a** _____

- b** Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)

90b

91a The books are in care of **a** _____

Telephone no **a** _____

Located at **a** _____

ZIP + 4 **a** _____

- b** At any time during the calendar year did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

91b

Yes

No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **a** _____

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts**

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c

Yes No
☐ ☒

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ☐

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92

N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a Sales of Electricity					5,244,018
b Electric Merchandise	453000	20,205			
c Electrician	541900	423,356			
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	42,747	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	568,290	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property			16	774	(2,153)
99 Other investment income			14	16,813	
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		443,561		628,624	5,241,865
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					6,314,050

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions)

Line No ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93a	Exempt Program Activity is providing Electricity to Rural Consumers
98	House provided for Manager at coop headquarters, TV satellite

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions)

(A) Name, address and EIN of corporation partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions)(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13)

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes	No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes" complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes	No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: Sheldon Albertson Date: 11-5-2010

Type or print name and title: Sheldon Albertson, General Manager

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed: ☐ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X): _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address and ZIP + 4: _____ EIN: _____ Phone no: _____

FORM 990 2007

EMPLOYER ID #83-0164125

PART I Line 6a-c Gross Rent/Net Income Loss

6a Joint Pole Rental \$774

TOTAL \$774

6b Less Brick House Expenses \$2,106

(Provided for Gen Manager at no charge)

TV Satellite for Coop Use - Expenses \$47

TOTAL \$2,153

6c NET (\$1,379)

PART I Line 7 Other Investment Income

Homestead Funds - Invest Donated Capital (\$3,677)

Edward Jones \$27

MetLife - Group Life & AD&D Insurance \$495

NRU-CFC - CTC Subscriptions \$12,572

REA - Advance Payment Interest \$7,396

TOTAL \$16,813

PART I Line 20 Other Changes in Fund Balances

Capital Credits Retired (\$172,924)

Adjustments to Patronage Accounts \$ 45,867

2007 Membership Adjustment \$30

Misc xxxxxxxx \$0

TOTAL (\$127,027)

PART II Line 42 Depreciation

Depreciation of Transmission \$48,763

Depreciation of Distribution \$328,680

Depreciation of General Plant \$23,419

TOTAL \$400,862

FORM 990 - 2007

EMPLOYER ID #83-0164125

PART IV Line 56 Investments

Patronage Capital Associated Cooperatives	
Tri-State Generation & Transmission	\$2,580,084
National Information Solutions Cooperative	\$18,127
NRU - CFC	\$2,061
Western United	\$2,860
Federated Rural Electric Insurance	\$20,902
Touchstone Energy	\$15

TOTAL	\$2,624,049
Other Investments	
NRU-CFC - Capital Term Certificates	\$251,435
Homestead Funds - Value Fund Unclaimed Cap Credits	\$150,725
Tri-State Generation & Transmission - Membership	\$5
National Information Solutions Coop	\$50
Basin Electric - Membership	\$100
National Rural Telecommunications - Membership	\$1,000
NRU-CFC - Membership	\$1,000
Wyoming Rural Electric Association - APPA	\$50
Ruralite - Membership	\$10
North Central Data Cooperative - Promissory Notes	\$2,235
Wyoming Industrial Corp	\$800
Edward Jones	\$1,266

TOTAL	\$408,676

TOTAL INVESTMENTS - OTHER	\$3,032,725

PART IV Line 57 Land, Buildings and Equipment

Depreciable Assets	Cost	Depreciation
Transmission Plant	\$1,772,938	\$1,382,172
Distribution Plant	\$11,358,283	\$6,840,634
General Plant	\$259,991	\$211,003
Transportation Plant	\$332,510	\$310,576
Communication Equipment	\$70,410	\$50,106
Office Building	\$535,493	\$289,515
Power Operated Equipment	\$465,232	\$263,731
Work in Progress	\$452,761	(\$38,070)
Non-Utility Plant	\$39,393	\$27,495
SUB-TOTAL	\$15,287,011	\$9,337,162
Non-Depreciable Assets		
Organization	\$251	
Land & Land Rights - Transmission	\$5,921	
Land & Land Rights - Distribution	\$135,682	
Land & Land Rights - General Plant	\$11,156	
SUB-TOTAL	\$153,010	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$15,440,021	

PART IV Line 64b Mortgages & Other Notes Payable

NRU-CFC Line of Credit	\$0
RUS Debt	\$2,079,245
TOTAL	\$2,079,245

PART IV Line 65 Other Liabilities

Consumer Deposits	\$13,526
Customer Advances for Construction	\$236,696
Computer & Communication Systems Repair Reserve	\$8,930
TOTAL	\$259,152

PART V Directors Compensation & Key Officer Salary & Benefits

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS	COMPENSATION C	BENEFITS / MAJOR MED D
William H Wilson	President	PO Box 476		
	3 Est Ave Weekly Hrs	Harrison, NE 69346	\$2,025	\$6,848
John Bruch	Vice-President	PO Box 27		
	2 Est Ave Weekly Hrs	Lusk, WY 82225	\$825	\$6,848
Robert J Shockley	Secretary - Treasurer	PO Box 365		
	1 Est Ave Weekly Hrs	Harrison, NE 69346	\$2,175	\$2,936
John Hester	Assistant Sec - Treas	1055 Spanish Digging Rd		
	1 Est Ave Weekly Hrs	Keeline, WY 82227	\$1,800	\$4,800
Kenny DeGering	Director	206 Boner Road		
	1 Est Ave Weekly Hrs	Lusk, WY 82225	\$900	\$2,832
Andrew W Greer	Director	PO Box 86		
	1 Est Ave Weekly Hrs	Lance Creek, WY 82222	\$1,425	\$4,415
Jack W Hammond	Director	PO Box 26		
	2 Est Ave Weekly Hrs	Lance Creek, WY 82222	\$675	\$6,848
David Keener	Director	542 White Rock Road		
	3 Est Ave Weekly Hrs	Marsland, NE 69354	\$1,350	\$6,848
Joel D Wasserburger	Director	255 Wasserburger Rd Box 139		
	1 Est Ave Weekly Hrs	Lusk, WY 82225	\$750	\$1,557
Sheldon Albertson	General Manager	PO Box 697	\$84,500	\$36,454
	36 Est Ave Weekly Hrs	Lusk, WY 82225		
			-----	-----
			\$96,425	\$80,386
				\$176,811